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White Lake Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 120 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 45 miles south of Ludington, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1 Mar 1867, 3 Mar 1873, 5 Jul 1884, 13 Jul 1892, 2 Mar 1907.
- Shallow Draft recreational harbor.
- Maintained depth is 12 feet.
- Almost 2,000 feet of maintained Federal channel, between Lake Michigan and White Lake.
- Nearly 4,800 feet of maintained piers and revetments.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include the White Lake Association, City of Montague, Michigan DNR and Fruitland Township.

Project Needs

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a 5 year cycle of approximately 25,000 cubic yards.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009
White Lake Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	14	0	19	0	19	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	106	0	106	0	106	
Breakwater Repairs – by Govt. Floating Plant	0	0	194	0	194	
TOTALS	120	0	319	0	319	

* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008